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Applicant: Rizzuto  
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For: A HAIR BRUSH WITH A REMOVABLE CERAMIC HAIR PICK  
Art Unit: 1744  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application that was filed on December 4, 2003.

Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are U.S. Patent Nos. 5,839,452; 6,109,273; 6,382,216; 6,029,307; 5,839,451; 5,826,300; 5,564,153; 5,078,928; 5,010,905; 4,960,585; 4,917,129; 4,847,076; 4,825,477; 4,709,475; 4,566,472; 4,284,092; 4,249,548; 4,135,524 and 3,989,053 and U.S. Design Nos. D463,068; D358,000; D347,492; D330,782; D330,781; D289,335; D283,650; D282,977; D282,975; D282,875; D282,294; D282,293 and D258,541. Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed.

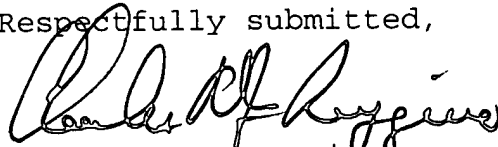
It is applicant's belief that none of the above citations describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action, no petition or fee is required.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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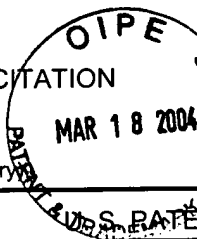
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	5,826,300	10/27/98	Smith	15	402	
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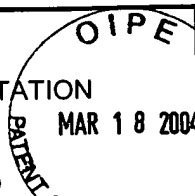
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